

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING NETWORK DATA  
PACKETS"  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2007**

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of February 16, 2007 Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing** of claims begins on page 25 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 29 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.